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SUPERINTENDENT EVANS TAKES A BRIDE.

The many friends of Superintendent Walter Evans will be surprised to learn that he was quietly married yesterday afternoon to Miss Edna Archer, at the home of the brides parents at Woodbine, Whitley County. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple came to this city where they were entertained at the home of Prof. B. C. Lewis.

We join with the many friends of Mr. Evans in wishing for him and his charming bride many years of happy married life.

Mr. Evans has just entered upon the duties of his office as Superintendent of Schools of Knox County, and now that he has taken to himself a partner to assist him in his work we have every reason to expect him to make a brilliant success.

LOCAL LOOM

Can you spell? If so come out to the spelling match tonight.

J. F. Hawn is having some repairs done on his residence this week.

Dr. G. H. Albright is having a suite of office rooms fitted up in the Costellow drug store and will move into same as soon as they are completed.

The biggest snow that has fallen here in years began falling last Thursday night and continued all day Friday and Friday night and until noon Saturday. If it had not melted as it fell it would have reached a depth of more than a foot, but as it was there was but little more than six inches of snow on the ground and it soon disappeared after it stopped falling.

Books on Mining.

Any one desiring to secure books giving information on mining, can get them by calling on me at my home at Barbourville, Ky.

Perry Cole.

REDUCTION IN TAPS

As a special inducement to patrons wanting to take water, the water company will make taps until June 1st, 1910 at \$7.50.

FORRENT—A seven room house, barn, 14 stalls, a three acre garden, and three other gardens, good well, electric lights, good walks, smoke house, and all out houses. Call on or address W. H. McDonald.

WANTED—A middle aged white woman to care for two children and stay with children and make her home with us. Liberal wages to right party. Apply to Lawson Miller.

HOSPITAL

Discussed at the Court House Last Monday

County Medical Society And Civic League Act Together.

Last Monday afternoon the Knox County Medical Association and the Barbourville Civic League both met in the County Court room together with the County Judge and a large number of representative citizens of our town and county, and discussed the advisability of establishing a Hospital in our city.

Quite a number of interesting talks were made, all of them favorable to the Hospital undertaking. Judge Chamber spoke highly of the proposed undertaking and assured all present that he would lend what help he could to secure the much needed hospital.

A committee was appointed among the Physicians to prepare papers to be read before the Fiscal court at its next regular meeting at which time an effort will be made to have the court make an appropriation to secure a Hospital for Knox County.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the prospects now seem favorable to secure a Hospital at an early date.

REAL ESTATE

And Personal Property Sold by Master Commissioner

D. W. Clark, Master Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court, sold last Monday at the Court house door the following property, to wit:

Two certificates of the Capital Stock of the Richland Jellico Coal Co., of fifty shares each of the par value of \$10 per share, were sold to J. R. Bailey for \$75.00.

The Equity of Redemption in the lands of J. T. Gray were sold and bid in by Maggie Gray for \$100.

50 sets of No. 12 Oliver wheels &c. were sold under a judgment in favor of W. J. Oliver Mfg. Co. vs. Charleston Jellico Coal Co. and bid in by the company for debt, interest and cost amounting in all to \$182.22.

The Lunsford-Lawson lot in Barbourville was bid in by John H. Lawson at \$2350.

The W. H. Sowder lands were offered first in separate tracts and then as a whole and sold as a whole to Mrs. Rachael Sowders for \$1065.

The sale of the J. W. Myrick property was continued by request of both the plaintiff and defendant.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Will be Held at Court House February 12th.



The Grand Army Post No. 221, of this city, will hold a memorial service at the court house at 1:00 o'clock on Saturday, February 12, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The Post will meet at the Masonic Hall at 12:30 o'clock and march to the Court House in a body where an address will be delivered by Dr. J. D. Hitchcock. All secret societies are invited to join in the parade and the public is cordially invited to be present.

he will make an ideal official, and right here in this connection we want to add that M. H. Thatcher is big enough and strong enough to head the next State ticket for Governor, and should he be nominated, we know of no man who would poll a larger vote than he and the State has no more honest or worthy citizen on whom they could bestow that honor than upon him.

We are for M. H. Thatcher for any position he may aspire, no matter what it may be.

"SPELLING BEE" AND PIE SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, there will be given on Friday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church, an old fashioned "Spelling Bee" and Pie Social. Captains of "Spelling Bee" will be Messrs J. S. Miller and Starling Perkins. A prize will be given for the best speller.

Come one, come all, and get a piece of pie—the kind that "mother used to make." Admission ten cents.

"RUBE AND HIS MA."

Last Friday night at the Institute chapel the play "Rube and his Ma" was played to a crowded house.

This is one of the best home talent plays we have ever witnessed. Miss Ella Smith played the part of "Ma" and Fred Hemphill played the part of "Rube" and each of them were "stars" in their parts. All the characters were well played and the "Midgets" were special features that were greatly enjoyed.

Baker's Orchestra furnished the music which was of the high class as it always is.

Uncalled For Remarks.

A city man wrote to the editor of a horticultural paper asking what plants would be suitable additions to dried grasses for winter ornaments.

The editor replied: "Acroclonium, A. album, Gomphrena globosa and Groseum globosa carnea."

When the man read this he fairly boiled over with rage and immediately sent a note ordering his paper to be discontinued. He said that an editor who swore in that way just because he was asked a simple question should have no support from him.—London Standard.

M. H. THATCHER

Stated for United States District Attorneyship.

The report has reached us that President Taft has decided upon Hon. M. H. Thatcher of Louisville as the Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

No better selection could have been made than that of Mr. Thatcher, who has had several years of experience in that department of service, having held the position of Assistant District Attorney under R. D. Hill some years ago, before the State was divided.

After the election of Governor Willson as Governor of Kentucky Mr. Thatcher was appointed as State Inspector and Examiner, and in that capacity he has found thousands of dollars that belonged to the State yet unpaid, and he has collected and turned same into the treasury of our State.

Mr. Thatcher was a strong supporter of Mr. Fairbanks in his race for the nomination, but when we lost out he submitted gracefully and stood ready to do battle for the party ticket and his voice was raised in various sections of the State in the interest of the National ticket.

Mr. Thatcher is a man that is admired by all who know him, both Republicans and Democrats and it goes without saying that

PERSONALS

Around Town

A fair sized crowd was in town Monday attending court.

S. H. Hale left Saturday for his home in Murphy, N. C.

Dr. Leslie Logan attended the Archer-Evans wedding at Woodbine yesterday.

E. G. Asher, Editor of the Bell County Leader, was a visitor in this city last Friday.

Alex Stanberry, of Knoxville, was a caller at this office last Monday, while in town.

V. C. McDonald has begun housekeeping in one of the Faulkner houses in the Black addition.

A. W. Soward, foreman of this office, has been confined the greater part of this week to his room with grip.

Mrs. Sue Miller, Mrs. Doug. Faulkner and Miss Hallie Ballard, all of this city, attended a dance at Corbin last week.

Don't forget to attend the old-fashioned spelling match at the Methodist Church, given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid.

News was received here this week of the death of Miss Dorothy Davidson at San Francisco, Cal. She formerly lived at or near Hector, Ky.

Col. W. R. Hughes left last Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join his wife and son, Will Clark, who are spending the winter there. He will be absent perhaps a month.

The City Tax Collector has continued the sales advertised in last week's issue until February Court and will give all who have not paid their taxes a chance to do so before the property is exposed to public sale.

WANTED—Three good solicitors in each county. Good proposition. Address "W. G. B." 464 Rose Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

The cost of living has increased on a great many things nearly one hundred per cent in the last ten years. Wages have advanced only about thirty seven per cent in the same period. This condition has continued until its efforts are being felt in every part of the United States and in every foreign country. There is a deficit in the home of nearly every working man with a family whose wages does not exceed \$750 a year. This deficit runs from fifty to one hundred dollars and exist in the homes of seventy-five per cent of the working people where curtailment was not practiced when the price of commodities began to advance a few years ago. According to Bradstreet's Commercial Agency \$3.42 in 1896 had about the same purchasing power then that \$9.12 has now. The frugal wife who looks well to the ways of her household is now in much the same condition as were many of the best matrons of the South during the Civil war. Household denials had to be practiced and the things most appreciated and dearly loved must be cut out entirely, or at least provided so infrequently that the cost could be borne. To the ordinary working man, the always industrious working man, the comfort and well being, of himself and family from week to week and year to year, is his highest hope. He moves about. He can not have a permanent home. He cannot lay by in store and hope to retire after fifty years of labor and live on his savings. He finds his chief joy and happiness in providing for his household as well as his associates do. In his city tenement the very things that his wife must deny to herself and his children on account of the rigid economy necessary to live within his earnings, are little things inexpensive articles, but not necessities. These are to his family what flowers, songbirds and ever changing nature about the rural worker is to the family in the country. The very joy of living. But because of the high cost of necessities these little things are tabooed and there is a sacrifice of the joyous in his home to avoid debt and dependence.

This enforced denial depresses the feelings and spirits of the family and their very natures undergo a change. Those sentiments which enable the soul and makes the toiler see the silver lining to the cloud give place to class hatred, envy and ends in suicide. More of our population ought to go to farming and engaging in producing and not depend too much on public works. This would lower the price of necessities and advance the price of labor because it makes a greater demand for public works and create a greater production from the farms.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Sentenced for Two Years in State Penitentiary

May King, K., Jan. 23.—Sam Blair was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for the killing of Isaac Banks, which took place about two months ago.

The cause of the killing was well known, but it was said that ill feeling had existed between the two for some time.

ANOTHER PRECINCT HEARD FROM.

(From the Bell County Leader.)
Gross, Ky.,
Jan. 20, 1910.

Dear Editor:

I beg space enough in your paper to say a few things in favor of Hon. Caleb Powers for Congress. I hope you will excuse all mistakes as I am only a plain common farming man, but I take newspapers and read about what is going on. I see that The Evening Post, of Louisville, a Democratic paper, is trying to jump on our man Powers. I do not know what a Democratic paper has got to do with a Republican primary election anyway. Every time a Democratic paper opens its mouth against Powers, it helps to unite the Republicans and makes Powers stronger. I see that some of these little Democrat papers are trying to hide behind themselves by copying from other Democratic papers. They may think that they can fool us that way, but they are badly mistaken. We know how to vote and who we want to vote for. Instead of fooling us they are making fools of themselves when they think that we will vote against Caleb Powers. We know that it was the Democratic machine that robbed him when he was elected to the office of Secretary of State, now do they think that we will pay any attention to what they say in their papers against Powers. We know a few things if we do live out in the country and not so easy fooled as you think we are. We know that Caleb Powers did not get rich in jail because it is awful hard to get rich out of jail. If he did get rich in jail he is the smartest man in the world and ought to stay in Congress all the rest of his life.

We understand that our present misrepresentative, Mr. Edwards, got about \$35,000 given to him by the U. S. government for doing nothing in Congress. Gee Whiz, he must be a rich man too. If poor Caleb could get rich confined behind the prison bars, with his hands tied, for God's sake, tell us how rich is that man Edwards, who enjoyed his freedom, open air, three meals a day and with his hands in the U. S. Treasury at Washington, D. C. Now boys, to just be plain about it, don't you think that it would be unfair and unjust to keep on giving to that little man Edwards and making an unsuccessful effort to educate him to be a Congressman and wasting all this time keeping in Washington a man who does absolutely nothing but draw a big fat salary? Let us elect Caleb Powers, a man who is already qualified and able to represent this District in Congress and in fact for many reasons is entitled to the office over any other man in the District at this time. Come on and give us a primary election. We want to vote and will not be satisfied until we do get to vote. We are hungry to vote for that man who was robbed the other time we voted for him. We will elect him by such a big majority this time that it will take so long to count the votes that they will not try to steal it from him. So let the good work go on. When the people want to elect a man they will do so in spite of a few sore headed Republicans and the wishes of a Democratic machine that if some of them follows will take a trip to the country. They will soon find out who they are for. We want Powers.

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